

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
NOTICE OF APPEAL (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
JPSA001

In Re Application Of: **SERCEL et al**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/782,741	02/19/2004	Maria Elve	32047	1725	1664

Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CUTTING USING A VARIABLE ASTIGMATIC FOCAL BEAM SPOT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **April 5, 2006** in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

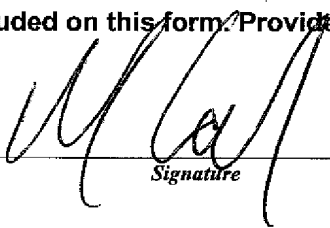
from: **July 5, 2006** until: **October 5, 2006**
Date *Date*

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is **\$450** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-2121**
☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Signature

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Dated: **October 5, 2006**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on

October 5, 2006

(Date)


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